

**ABSTRACT**

A releasable, double locking knife including a body having a cavity and a pair of opposed arms, each having a free end extending into the cavity, and a blade connected to the body for rotation between the closed position wherein the blade is disposed substantially within the cavity and an opened position wherein the blade is disposed substantially outside the cavity. The opposed arms engage side surfaces of the blade when the blade is in the closed position to resist movement of the blade out of the closed position. The arms further engage stop surfaces on the blade when the blade is in the opened position, thereby locking the blade in the opened position.

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10 The blade further includes a release mechanism for moving the arms out of locking engagement with the blade to permit movement of the blade out of the opened position.

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